

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A beverage making device comprising a brewing chamber (5) for enclosing a pad containing a substance from which the beverage is brewed, the brewing chamber (5) having an upper wall (4) with one or more holes (3) through which heated water can enter the brewing chamber (5), which upper wall (4) can hinge from a substantially horizontal brewing position in which the upper wall (4) is a portion of the wall of the brewing chamber (5) into an open position in which the pad can be removed from the brewing chamber (5), ~~characterized in that~~wherein a substantial portion of the surface of said upper wall (4) is provided with protrusions (21) having a height of more than 0.5 mm, the distance between every two neighboring protrusions (21) being less than 12 mm, and wherein side walls of the protrusions joining the surface of said upper wall are substantially straight.

2. (Currently amended) ~~A~~The beverage making device as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the distance between every two neighboring protrusions (21) is less than 6 mm.

3. (Currently amended) ~~A~~The beverage making device as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the height of the protrusions (21) is more than 0.7 mm, ~~preferably more than 1 mm.~~

4. (Currently amended) ~~A~~The beverage making device as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in~~

~~that~~wherein the transverse section of the protrusions (21) is substantial circular, with a diameter between 0.5 mm and 3 mm, ~~preferably between 1 mm and 2 mm.~~

5. (Currently amended) A ~~The~~ beverage making device as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the distance between every two neighboring protrusions (21) is less than eight times the height of the protrusions (21), ~~preferably less than five times the height of the protrusions (21).~~

6. (Currently amended) A ~~The~~ beverage making device as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~wherein at least a portion of the side wall of a protrusion (21) extends at an angle of more than 60°, ~~preferably more than 75°~~, relative to the plane of said upper wall (4).

7. (Currently amended) A ~~The~~ beverage making device as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~wherein a portion of each protrusion (21) is substantially cylindrical.

8. (Currently amended) A beverage making device as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the protrusions (21) are ribs on the surface of the upper wall (4).

9. (Currently amended) A ~~The~~ beverage making device as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~wherein said upper wall (4) can hinge through more than 60°, ~~preferably more than 70°~~, more preferably more than 80°.

10. (Currently amended) A ~~The~~ beverage making device as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized~~

by wherein a removable part comprising the part of the wall of the brewing chamber (5) other than said upper wall (4), which removable part can be taken from the device in order to clean the brewing chamber (5) or to remove the pad.

11. (Currently amended) A method of making a beverage by means of a beverage making device, wherein a pad containing a substance from which the beverage is to be brewed is placed in a brewing chamber (5), the method comprising acts of: providing said brewing chamber (5) having with an upper wall (4) with one or more holes (3) through which heated water can enter the brewing chamber (5), ~~wherein hingedly attaching said upper wall (4) is hinged after the brewing process from to the beverage making device such that said upper wall can rotate from~~ a substantially horizontal brewing position in which the upper wall (4) is a portion of the wall of the brewing chamber (5) into an open position in which the pad is removed, ~~characterized in that~~ providing a substantial portion of the surface of said upper wall (4) ~~is provided~~ with protrusions (21) having a height of more than 0.5 mm, the distance between every two neighboring protrusions (21) being less than 12 mm, so that the pad will remain in the brewing chamber (5) when the upper wall (4) is hinged into its open position, wherein side walls of the protrusions joining the surface of said upper wall are substantially straight.

12. (New) The beverage making device as claimed in claim 1, wherein at least a portion of the side wall of a protrusion extends at an angle of more than 75°, relative to the plane of said upper wall.

13. (New) The method as claimed in claim 11, wherein at least a portion of the side wall of a protrusion extends at an angle of more than 60°, relative to the plane of said upper wall.
14. (New) The method as claimed in claim 11, wherein at least a portion of the side wall of a protrusion extends at an angle of more than 75°, relative to the plane of said upper wall.